

AGENDA Meeting of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS

of the

SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

A Public Agency
Tuesday, June 17, 2008
8:30 AM

Santa Barbara MTD Auditorium

550 Olive Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John Britton, Chair; David Davis, Vice Chair; Brian Fahnestock, Secretary; Dick Weinberg, Director; Chuck McQuary, Director; Roger Aceves, Director; Sharon Anderson, Director

3. REPORT REGARDING POSTING OF AGENDA

CONSENT CALENDAR

4. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES (Attachment- action may be taken)

The Board will be asked to waive the reading of and approve the draft minutes for the meeting of June 17, 2008.

5. CASH REPORT (Attachment- action may be taken)

The Board will be asked to review the cash report from May 27, 2008 through June 9, 2008.

THIS CONCLUDES THE CONSENT CALENDAR

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may address the Board on items within the jurisdiction of the Board that are not scheduled for public hearing. The time allotted per speaker will be at the discretion of the Board Chair. If you wish to address the Board under this item number, please complete and deliver to the MTD Board Clerk **before the meeting is convened**, a "Request to Speak" form including a description of the subject you wish to address.

7. PRESENTATION-SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (SBCAG) 101 OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN (Action may be taken)

SBCAG staff will provide the Board with a presentation of their 101 Operational Improvements Plan.

8. PRESENTATION- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA (UCSB) LONG RANGE DEVELOPMENT PLAN (Action may be taken)

UCSB staff will provide the Board with a presentation of their Long Range Development Plan.

9. DISCUSSION OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION COMPONENT OF THE FARE POLICY CHANGE PROCESS (Action may be taken)

The Board will be asked to provide guidance regarding the public participation component of the Fare Policy Change Process.

10. GENERAL MANAGER REPORT

- a) Measure A
- b) Clean Air Express Route
- c) Ethics Training
- d) Coast Starlight event
- e) Telephone system update
- f) Other

11. OTHER BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Board will report on related public transit issues and committee meetings.

12. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION- ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Section 54956.9 (b))

(Action may be taken)

One case: Lonnie Williams and AAA vs. MTD

13. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION- ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Section 54956.9 (b))

(Action may be taken)

One case: Ricardo Hernandez Jr. vs. MTD

14. ADJOURNMENT

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the MTD Administrative Office at 963-3364 at least **48 hours in advance** of the meeting to allow time for MTD to attempt a reasonable accommodation.



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Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District

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Thursday, May 20, 2008 8:30 AM Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District Auditorium 550 Olive Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Britton, Chair; Brian Fahnestock, Secretary; Dick Weinberg, Director; Roger Aceves, Director; Chuck McQuary, Director; Sharon Anderson, Director

MEMBER NOT PRESENT:

Dave Davis, Vice Chair

DISTRICT EMPLOYEES PRESENT:

Sherrie Fisher, General Manager; Jerry Estrada, Assistant GM/Controller; Tiara Lakey, Executive Assistant to the Board & General Manager; David Damiano, Manager of Transit Development & Community Relations; Gabriel Garcia, Human Resources & Risk Manager; Brad Davis, Assistant Controller; Bill Morris, Operations Manager; Sarah Herbold, Assistant Manager of Marketing & Customer Service; Paul Tumbleson, Senior Scheduler; Cynthia Boche, Assistant Planning Manager; Imelda Martin, Office Manager, Rene Carrillo, Utility Worker; John Vasquez; Driver; Joe Mendoza, Driver

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

Lee Moldaver; Henry Andrews, MTD Retiree; Members of the Andrews Family; Antonio Ramirez, MTD Retiree; Browning Allen, City of Santa Barbara Transportation Manager

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Britton called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM.

2. ROLL CALL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chair Britton reported that all members were present, with the exception of Vice Chair Davis, who would not be present for the meeting.

3. REPORT REGARDING POSTING OF AGENDA

The General Manager reported that on Friday, May 30, 2008, the agenda for this meeting was posted at MTD's administrative headquarters, on MTD's website, mailed to all who have requested the agenda and sent to the media of general circulation.

CONSENT CALENDAR

4. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

Director Anderson moved to waive the reading of and approve the draft minutes for the meeting of May 20, 2008. Director Aceves seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

5. CASH REPORT

Director Aceves moved to approve the cash report from May 13, 2008 through May 26, 2008. Director Fahnestock seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

THIS CONCLUDES THE CONSENT CALENDAR

CEREMONIAL ITEMS

6. EMPLOYEES' SPOTLIGHT

For their outstanding performance, the Board recognized the following employees as MTD Employee's of the Quarter: Rene Carrillo, Utility Worker (July-September 2007); Joe Mendoza, Driver (October-December 2007); John Vasquez, Driver (January-March 2008)

Each were presented with a certificate of recognition signed by Chair Britton and the General Manager.

7. RETIREMENTS

Henry Andrews was honored for his 36 years of outstanding service with the District. The General Manager reported that Mr. Andrews began his service with MTD as a Driver and was later promoted to Transit Center Supervisor, where he spent most of his career. Mr. Andrews enlightened the Board with a review of some of his fond memories from his years of service. Mr. Andrews was presented with an engraved plaque.

Antonio Ramirez was honored for his retirement after serving 30 years of outstanding service with the District. The General Manager noted that Mr. Ramirez was also Honorably Discharged from the California National Guard, where he had been deployed oversees on three occasions. Bill Morris, Operations Manager stated that Mr. Ramirez was a reliable employee with an excellent driving record. Mr. Ramirez received an engraved plaque and thanked the Board for the recognition.

Donald Jackson, who recently retired from a Driver position with the District, was recognized for his 21 years of excellent service. He was not present.

Although she is not retiring, Chair Britton noted that the General Manager recently celebrated 34 years with the District.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments made.

9. MASTER AGREEMENT WITH CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Board reviewed staff's recommendation to authorize the General Manager to enter into a master agreement with the City of Santa Barbara's Public Works Department regarding transit related services and capital. Following a brief discussion, Director Weinberg moved to authorize the request. Director Fahnestock seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

10. WORKERS' COMPENSATION EXCESS INSURANCE RENEWAL

Gabriel Garcia, Human Resources & Risk Manager provided the Board with a review of staff's recommendation to authorize the General Manager to continue a self-insured program for Workers' Compensation claims and Excess Insurance coverage with the District's current carriers. Mr. Garcia outlined the components within the current plan. In response to a question by Director Fahnestock, Mr. Garcia reported that the District's reserves are reviewed on a monthly basis by MTD's Human Resources & Risk and Finance departments.

Following the review, Director Aceves moved to authorize staff's recommendation. Director Fahnestock seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

11. FISCAL YEAR 2008-09 PROPOSED BUDGET

Prior to Jerry Estrada's, Assistant General Manager/Controller presentation, the General Manager complimented him for his ongoing efforts related to the District's finances.

Mr. Estrada reviewed the fiscal year 2008-09 proposed \$21 million operating budget with the Board. This included a review of the Executive Summary, Financial Analysis & Trends, Annual Work Program, Operating Budget, Capital Budget, Financial Forecast and Capital Replacement Schedule for buses & shuttles.

During the review, Mr. Estrada pointed out that a decrease in State of California Transit Development Assistance (TDA) funds and increasing fuel prices are major concerns impacting the proposed budget. Mr. Estrada noted that this will be the first year that the District needs to use all of the TDA funds in order to balance the budget. He also noted that 20% of MTD's current service is funded by Measure D (which will be called Measure A in the November '08 election). If Measure A does not pass MTD's budget will not support this loss of funding. This could result in a decision to reduce service by that 20%. Due to these funding concerns and the growing need for service, he recommends that the Board reevaluate the District's current fare structure. He added that the last fare increase took place close to five years ago.

Speaking as a member of the public, Lee Moldaver expressed his concerns related to the District's proposed budget and stated that the fare structure should be reviewed immediately.

Chair Britton reported that the Finance Committee reviewed the proposed budget with staff. As a result of the meeting, the committee members agreed that it would be necessary to recommend to the full Board today, that a thorough and immediate review of the current fare structure is needed. The Board agreed that the Finance Committee would meet to discuss the District's fare structure and that the External Affairs Committee would meet to discuss a community outreach process.

Director Fahnestock agreed with staff's recommendation and provided additional information related to terminology used within the Budget.

Director McQuary stated that he is concerned that with increased ridership, potential loss of funds, higher fuel costs and upcoming road closures, the District is heading into a "Perfect Storm" scenario.

Director Weinberg stated that after close to five years since the District's last fare increase, it has become necessary to review the current fare structure in order to continue providing transportation to the community.

Following the review and further discussion Director Fahnestock moved to approve the Fiscal Year 2008-09 Budget. Director Aceves seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

12. GENERAL MANAGER REPORT

The General Manager announced that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Triennial Review conducted on May 29th resulted in zero findings and one recommendation. She thanked Steve Maas, Manager of Strategic Planning & Compliance for his part in gathering all of the items needed for the audit, from each department. She also thanked all of MTD's staff for their ongoing efforts that keep the District in compliance on a daily basis.

The General Manager updated the Board on preparations currently underway with the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG) Traffic Solutions staff in order for MTD to begin the Clean Air Express Route on June 30, 2008.

The General Manager reported that the District recently received 5307 Operating Grant funds, 1B Transit Capital Funds, and 1B Safety & Security Funds. She noted that all of the funds are allocated to previously designated projects.

Director Weinberg and the General Manager reported on the June 4th South Coast Subregional Committee meeting at which a Los Angeles-San Diego Rail Corridor Agency (LOSSAN) presentation was made and rail was discussed. The discussion included options for implementation of commuter rail service from Los Angeles to Goleta and the funding requirements needed.

Following further discussion about how rail and its funding may impact MTD, the Board agreed to form an Ad Hoc Rail Committee. Vice Chair Davis, Director Weinberg and Director McQuary will be the committee members.

13. OTHER BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair Britton reported that the Finance Committee had met on June 3rd to review the proposed budget.

14. ADJOURNMENT

Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District

Cash Report

Board Meeting of June 17, 2008

For the Period May 27, 2008 through June 9, 2008

For the l	Period May 2	27, 2008	through June 9, 20	08
MONEY MARKET				
Beginning Balance May 27	7, 2008			\$8,433,557.65
Passenger Fares			189,848.44	
Property Tax Revenue			14,220.50	
Accounts Receivable			13,821.98	
Interest Income - May 08			4,815.51	
Advertising & Prepaid Dep)		2,567.00	
Miscellaneous			573.00	
Total Deposits			225,846.43	
			(1.00.5.15)	
Bank Fee - May 08			(1,806.42)	
ACH Garnishment Trf			(3,686.11)	
ACH Pensions Transfer			(33,416.23) (40,739.34)	
WC Trf - May 08 ACH Tax Deposit			(128,963.26)	
Payroll Transfer			(283,827.34)	
Operations Transfer			(373,781.30)	
Purchase CD			(4,000,000.00)	
Total Disbursements			(4,866,220.00)	
Ending Balance				\$3,793,184.08
CERTIFICATES OF DEP	<u>OSIT</u>			
Institution	Maturity	Rate		
Santa Barbara Bank &	11/2/2008	2.57%	2,000,000.00	
Santa Barbara Bank &	8/1/2008	1.50%	1,000,000.00	
Santa Barbara Bank &	8/31/2008	1.75%	1,000,000.00	
Total Certificates of De	posit		4,000,000.00	
				\$4,000,000.00
Total Cash and Investm	nents as of June	9, 2008:		\$7,793,184.08
COMPOSITION OF CASH	BALANCE			
Working Capital			6,533,506.13	
WC / Liability Reserves :as	of May 31, 200	8	1,259,677.95	
			7,793,184.08	
Total Cash Balance				\$7,793,184.08

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Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District Cash Receipts of Accounts Receivable

Date	Company	Description	Amount
5/28/2008	Cottage Hospital	Passes/Token Sales	583.50
6/2/2008	Glenn, Kenn	Health Insurance - Cobra	591.36
6/3/2008	Spectrum Clubs, Inc.	Advertising on Buses	4,000.00
6/4/2008	Borrayo, Ruth	Health Insurance - Cobra	237.93
6/4/2008	Calles, Gilbert & Leandra	Health Insurance - Retiree	231.52
6/4/2008	Fountain, Melvin and Elizabeth	Health Insurance - Retiree	231.52
6/6/2008	City of SB - Passes/Tokens	Passes/Token Sales	500.00
6/6/2008	City of SB Waterfront Department	Wharf Woody Shuttle - June 08	2,446.15
6/9/2008	Cottage Hospital	Passes/Token Sales	5,000.00
	Total A	Accounts Receivable Paid During Period	\$13,821.98

Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District Accounts Payable

Check #	Date	Company	Description	Amount Voids
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89736	5/30/2008	AGENCIES TOOL CENTER CORP.	B&G REPAIRS & SUPPLIES	38.33
89737	5/30/2008	ARZETA, JOEL BAILON	REIMB DMV RENEWAL	34.00
89738	5/30/2008	BATTERY SYSTEMS OF OXNARD	BUS PARTS	92.08
89739	5/30/2008	BNS ELECTRONICS, INC.	GIB. SITE RENTAL	222.98
89740	5/30/2008	BOMAR SECURITY & INVESTIGATI	SECURITY SERVICES	2,807.30
89741	5/30/2008	BUENA TOOL, INC.	SHOP SUPPLIES	61.63
89742	5/30/2008	CARQUEST AUTO PARTS	BUS PARTS & SUPPLIES	447.17
89743	5/30/2008	CENTRAL CITY ABS, INC.	BUS SUPPLIES	28.90
89744	5/30/2008	CLARK, NANNETE	SURVEYOR	20.00
89745	5/30/2008	COMMUNITY RADIO, INC.	GIB. SITE RENTAL	218.60
89746	5/30/2008	COAST TRUCK PARTS	BUS PARTS	273.24
89747	5/30/2008	CUMMINS CAL PACIFIC LLC	BUS PARTS	567.35
89748	5/30/2008	DOCUPRODUCTS CORPORATION	COPIER SUPPLIES	396.03
89749	5/30/2008	DONS INDUSTRIAL, INC.	BUS PARTS/SHOP SUPPLIES	91.97
89750	5/30/2008	DORSEY, DANA	SURVEYOR	35.00
89751	5/30/2008	EVERYTHING ELECTRIC	SHOP SUPPLIES	13.38
89752	5/30/2008	GFI GENFARE, INC.	FAREBOX BILL VALIDATORS & PARTS	47,192.89
89753	5/30/2008	GEM EQUIPMENT	BUS PARTS & SUPPLIES	257.00
89754	5/30/2008	G.L. HYDRAULICS	VENDOR BUS REPAIRS	588.99
89755	5/30/2008	GIBBS INTERNATIONAL INC	BUS PARTS/SUPPLIES	2,675.07
89756	5/30/2008	GILLIG CORPORATION	BUS PARTS	363.90
89757	5/30/2008	GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO	LEASED TIRES	264.12
89758	5/30/2008	GRAHAM CHEVROLET CORP.	SERVICE VEHICLE REPAIRS	400.69
89759	5/30/2008	GRIFFITH, PAUL	EV PROGRAM CONSULTATION	4,425.00
89760	5/30/2008	HILLYARD/LOS ANGELES	SHOP SUPPLIES	482.36
89761	5/30/2008	HYDREX PEST CONTROL	FUMIGATION	70.00
89762	5/30/2008	JERRY'S PLUMBING & HEATING, IN	PLUMBING	300.00
89763	5/30/2008	KRAUS, HOWARD	SURVEYOR	37.00
	5/30/2008	KRIEDMAN, TIMOTHY L.	SURVEYOR	78.00
89765	5/30/2008	LANSPEED DBA	SOFTWARE SUPPORT	3,500.00
89766	5/30/2008	LARA'S AUTO REPAIR DBA	BUS REPAIRS	90.00
89767	5/30/2008	MC CORMIX CORP. (OIL)	LUBRICANTS	2,083.13
	5/30/2008	MCMASTER-CARR SUPPLY CO.	SHOP SUPPLIES	118.15
	5/30/2008	MEDELLIN-BAILON, YOLANDA L.	SURVEYOR	355.60
	5/30/2008	MOTOR COACH INDUSTRIES	BUS PARTS	62.10
	5/30/2008	NU-COOL REDI GREEN	COOLANTS & SHOP SUPPLIES	250.24
89772	5/30/2008	PREVOST CAR INC CREDIT DEPT.	BUS PARTS	1,657.21

Check #	Date	Company	Description	Amount Voids
90772	5/30/2008	N/S CORPORATION	BUS WASHER PARTS	136.31
		PETTY CASH- LAKEY, TIARA	MISC. PURCHASES	449.18
		PARKS, MARILYN	SURVEYOR	10.00
		PLATINUM PLUS FOR BUSINESS	MISC. CREDIT CARD CHARGES	1,509.34
	5/30/2008	PIN CRAFTERS	ESOP SUPPLIES	1,185.00
		PRESTIGE TIRE & AUTO SERVICE, I	SERVICE VEHICLE REPAIRS	57.77
		RAPHAEL, JAMES SCOTT	SURVEYOR	50.00
	5/30/2008	RECARO NORTH AMERICA, INC	BUS PARTS	1,658.00
	5/30/2008	RELECTRIC, INC DBA	B&G REPAIRS & SUPPLIES	36.94
	5/30/2008	SANTA BARBARA WINDOW CLEANI		213.00
	5/30/2008	SERVICE MASTER OF SANTA BARB	JANITORIAL SERV./SUPPLIES	863.89
	5/30/2008	SM TIRE, CORP.	BUS TIRE MOUNTING	135.00
	5/30/2008	SMART & FINAL	MISC. EXPENSES	160.25
	5/30/2008	SC FUELS DBA	FUEL FUEL	31,239.65
	5/30/2008	SWEETLAND ENGINEERING GROUP		500.00
		TANK TEAM INC.	TANK TESTS	110.50
	5/30/2008	TAPESWITCH	BUS PARTS & SUPPLIES	392.70
	5/30/2008	TRI-COUNTY AUTO GLASS INC	REPLACE BUS WINDOWS	440.00
	5/30/2008	UNITED REFRIGERATION INC.	AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLIES	19.61
89792	5/30/2008	VALLEY POWER SYSTEMS, INC.	BUS PARTS	46.57
89793	5/30/2008	WURTH USA WEST INC.	SHOP SUPPLIES	205.82
89794	5/30/2008	YELLOW TRANSPORTATIONS	FREIGHT	588.09
89795	5/30/2008	GOLDEN EAGLE INSURANCE	PROPERTY INSURANCE	14,329.00
89796	6/5/2008	ADWHEEL AWARDS - APTA	AWARDS ENTRY FEE	450.00
89797	6/6/2008	ALLIED WASTE SERVICES #910	CONTAINER-DISPOSAL FEE	35.00
89798	6/6/2008	AMERICAN NAMEPLATE COMPANY	DRIVER'S NAMEPLATES	59.91
89799	6/6/2008	ALPHA CARD SYSTEMS, LLC	OFFICE SUPPLIES	515.65
89800	6/6/2008	BLACKBIRD ARCHITECTS INC.	SUPERSTOP CORRIDOR DESIGNS	23,382.29
89801	6/6/2008	BOMAR SECURITY & INVESTIGATI	SECURITY SERVICES	1,152.32
89802	6/6/2008	CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC SUPPLY, IN	SHOP SUPPLIES	321.10
89803	6/6/2008	CINTAS FIRST AID & SAFETY DB	FIRST AID SUPPLIES	187.92
89804	6/6/2008	COX COMMUNICATIONS	INTERNET & CABLE TV	212.47
89805	6/6/2008	CUMMINS CAL PACIFIC LLC	BUS PARTS	36.70
89806	6/6/2008	CUSTOM MEDIA, INC	MEDIA AD	1,996.00
89807	6/6/2008	DEAILE, MARY	PAYROLL RELATED	106.15
89808	6/6/2008	DONS INDUSTRIAL, INC.	BUS PARTS/SHOP SUPPLIES	24.92
89809	6/6/2008	DOWNTOWN ORGANIZATION, INC.	TC MAINTENANCE	400.00
89810	6/6/2008	E.B. ATMUS CO., INC.	BUS PARTS	242.48
89811	6/6/2008	EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEP	PAYROLL RELATED	100.00
89812	6/6/2008	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	PAYROLL RELATED	380.45

Check #	Date	Company	Description	Amount Vo
	6/6/2008	GFI GENFARE, INC.	FAREBOX BILL VALIDATORS & PART	,
	6/6/2008	G.L. HYDRAULICS	VENDOR BUS REPAIRS	653.99
	6/6/2008	GILLIG CORPORATION	BUS PARTS	1,767.49
	6/6/2008	GOLETA WATER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	94.60
89817	6/6/2008	THE GUARDIAN DENTAL INSURAN	DENTAL INSURANCE	3,482.17
89818	6/6/2008	THE GUARDIAN LIFE INS CO. CORP.	LIFE INSURANCE	940.94
89819	6/6/2008	H. G. PETERSEN FAMILY PROPERTI	PARKING FOR VALLEY BUSES	100.00
89820	6/6/2008	HOWIE ENTERPRISES DBA	BUS REPAIRS	175.00
89821	6/6/2008	SHERIFF CIVIL BUREAU	PAYROLL RELATED	688.85
89822	6/6/2008	KLIPPEL TOOL REPAIR DBA	BUS PARTS	683.96
39823	6/6/2008	LANSPEED DBA	SOFTWARE SUPPORT	308.33
39824	6/6/2008	MEDICAL EYE SERVICES, INC.	VISION SERVICES	356.24
39825	6/6/2008	MILPAS RENTAL INC.	EQUIPMENT RENTAL	321.24
89826	6/6/2008	MISSION LINEN SUPPLY, INC	UNIFORM & LINEN SERVICE	3,707.08
89827	6/6/2008	MOUNTAIN SPRING WATER	SHOP & OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,086.95
89828	6/6/2008	NATIONAL INTERSTATE INS INC.	LIABILITY INSURANCE	21,000.00
89829	6/6/2008	PREVOST CAR INC CREDIT DEPT.	BUS PARTS	261.69
89830	6/6/2008	PACIFICARE OF CALIFORNIA	HEALTH INSURANCE	47,043.23
89831	6/6/2008	PLATINUM PLUS FOR BUSINESS	MISC. CREDIT CARD CHARGES	2,393.54
89832	6/6/2008	PRAXAIR DISTRIBUTION, INC.	SHOP SUPPLIES	47.69
89833	6/6/2008	SB COUNTY FEDERAL CREDIT UNIO	PAYROLL DEDUCTION	1,548.00
89834	6/6/2008	SEELEY-RUIZ, KAREN	PAYROLL RELATED	75.69
89835	6/6/2008	SERVICE MASTER OF SANTA BARB	JANITORIAL SERV./SUPPLIES	222.83
89836	6/6/2008	SANTA BARBARA SIGNS, INC. DBA	PRINTING SERVICES	363.53
	6/6/2008	SMARDAN-HATCHER CO., INC	SHOP SUPPLIES	12.47
	6/6/2008	SO. CAL. EDISON CO.	UTILITIES	4,319.00
	6/6/2008	SC FUELS DBA	FUEL	31,236.57
	6/6/2008	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMP		60.43
	6/6/2008	SB CITY OF-REFUSE/WATER	UTILITIES	3,277.79
	6/6/2008	TEAMSTERS PENSION TRUST	UNION PENSION	78,894.30
	6/6/2008	TEAMSTERS UNION LOCAL NO. 186	UNION DUES	8,741.78
	6/6/2008	UNIFORM CONNECTION INC.	UNIFORMS	1,125.80
	6/6/2008	VALLEY POWER SYSTEMS, INC.	BUS PARTS	2,445.26
07043	0/0/2000	VALLET TOWERS IS TEMS, INC.		
			Cumout Cook Donort Walled Challen	373,781.30
			Current Cash Report Voided Checks: Prior Cash Report Voided Checks:	0.00
			<u>-</u>	
			Grand Total:	\$373,781.30

To: Chair Britton

Members of the Board of Directors Sherrie Fisher, General Manager

Date: 6/13/08

From:

Subject: Administrative Update

On June 11th members of staff and I attended the **Groundbreaking Ceremony for the 101 Operational Improvements project**. An informational tour of the upcoming improvements included the media on an MTD hybrid bus.

Federal Transit Administration (FTA) reviewers conducted a **Triennial Review** of MTD on May 29th. This review, completed by the federal government every three years, carefully details every aspect of MTD administration, operations and maintenance. The formal result of this audit reported zero findings and one recommendation. This outstanding result was due to weeks of very detailed gathering of MTD information by staff members led by Steve Maas. Though Steve gathered all of the necessary information required for the audit, each staff member of the various departments is responsible for the excellent work that led to an audit with zero findings. Congratulations to Steve and the entire MTD staff; these continued efforts ensure that MTD is always in compliance.

Funds have been received for the seven replacement vehicles (\$2.4 million in Proposition 1B – Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement, and Service Enhancement Account). Consistent with state regulations, MTD has deposited the funds in a separate interest bearing account. Staff is attempting to identify an additional funding source that will offset the cost difference for purchasing hybrid buses rather than conventional diesel buses (approximately \$180 - \$200 thousand per bus.)

Steve Maas attended Santa Barbara County Association of Government's **(SBCAG) Technical Transportation Advisory Committee (TTAC) meeting** in Buellton on June 5th. The agenda included discussions of several planning and programming documents that SBCAG staff is required to complete periodically, including allocation of Transportation Development Act - Local Transportation Fund monies, allocation of Measure D monies and the Program of Projects for those monies, the 2009 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP), the 2008 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), and the Regional Transportation Plan.

Thursday, June 19th is "**National Dump the Pump**" day designed to encourage people to get out of their cars and ride public transportation. This will help to raise awareness of the financial and environmental benefits of public transportation. Public transportation has the ability to save people money, conserve gasoline, and reduce the harmful greenhouse gases emitted into our environment. **Mayor Marty Blum will present MTD with a proclamation** recognizing this day at 2:00 PM on Tuesday June 17th.

The Transit Development Team has been busy working on a transit plan to present to UCSB in response to their **Long Range Development Plan**. This plan will be reviewed by the External Affairs committee Monday morning and the full board on Tuesday.

A Potluck BBQ was held on June 4th honoring MTD **most recent retirees** Henry Andrews, Transit Center Supervisor; Antonio Ramirez, Driver; Donald Jackson, Driver and Inge Holdt, Customer Service Representative. The potluck was a huge success thanks to many employees who participated in creating the event! We are very proud of each of these long standing employees and wish them all the best on their retirements!

The **Big Dog parade** took place last weekend and posed minimal service interruptions and a few detours. The Lines affected were the 20, 30, and 31.

In preparation of MTD's coverage of the **Clean Air Express** route #106, MTD's Operations staff has met with Clean Air Express' management and City of Lompoc staff members to review the location, routing, parking, facilities, etc. MTD will begin the route on June 30th.

The **driver Summer bid** begins Monday, June 16th. Similarly, bidding is underway in the Maintenance department for a new work **schedule bid for mechanics**. Both of these are due to the summer time frame during which MTD increases shuttle service while decreasing booster service due to the reduction in local high school schedules.

The Human Resources department is currently conducting background and reference checks on three driver applicants.

Chargers #14, #16, #17 and two others that will be used for spares will be rebuilt. A purchase order has been issued to Ferro Magnetics for the parts required. The parts cost is included in the current fiscal year budget. The remaining chargers taken out of service will be dismantled for salvage of the power transformers to support the chargers being rebuilt. All other circuit components are obsolete.

Bodywork on EV #1 is complete, with selected areas of corrosion repaired.

The **Ni-CD battery monitor system on order from** EV America is now projected to be installed mid-July. The individual battery monitor modules (96 per bus) are now being manufactured in Thailand and EV America estimates that they will be received by the end of June. The impact of this delay is not significant and maintenance staff still has high interest in having a system in operation. This project will carryover to FY 2008/2009.

Maintenance is currently awaiting the receipt of the remaining three charger monitors for FY 2007/2008 from Stone Electronics. Delivery projected for the week of June 16th.

A purchase order for a set of **Koni Sterl mobile column lifts** has been issued.

A purchase requisition for of a set (108) of **EV lead-acid batteries** has been submitted.

The quarterly **OSHA report is complete** and ready to be submitted.

The District's annual **State Storm Water Report** is in progress.

The annual test of the **Simplex fire detection and alarm system** located at the Olive/Cota facility was completed Tuesday.

Staff is preparing for the **Solstice Parade** detours. Happy Summer to all!